



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Shuhei YADA et al. : Docket No. 2004\_0589A  
Serial No. 10/828,340 : Group Art Unit 1764  
Filed April 21, 2004 : Examiner V. Manoharan

METHOD FOR COLLECTING ACRYLIC ACID **Confirmation No. 5472**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 18, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: